

CANON 8

LICENSING OF CLERGY

1. Every candidate before ordination and every member of the clergy before being licensed by the Bishop or appointed or instituted to any incumbency, office or dignity in the Diocese, shall in the presence of the Bishop, or a Commissary acting for the Bishop, make or take and subscribe the declarations or oaths required to be taken and subscribed by the Canons of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.
2. The Bishop may issue to a person in Holy Orders a written licence to exercise within the Diocese the functions of the Order of that person.
3. The licence referred to in section 1 shall contain such terms, conditions and limitations as the Bishop may determine.
4. A person shall not exercise within the Diocese a function of Holy Orders unless that person holds a licence in writing from the Bishop to do so.
5. The Bishop shall promptly notify the Registrar of the Diocese in writing of all licences issued, together with particulars thereof.
6. A person in Holy Orders who holds or has held a licence from the Bishop shall be subject to episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop until transferred to the jurisdiction of and accepted by another bishop.
7. A person in Holy Orders who does not hold a licence from the Bishop is eligible for election or appointment to any office in the Diocese to which a lay person may be elected or appointed.